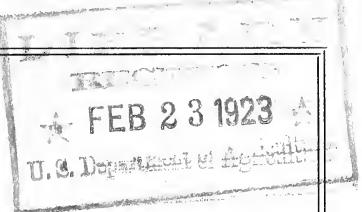


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PRICE LIST

DAHLIAS

If the dry Summer of 1922 was detrimental to Gladiolus culture, it was still more destructive on Dahlias. A good many new kinds I bought last spring did not produce a flower, and not a few of them, plants and roots perished.

All of my stock suffered so much from the drought that I can offer sound tubers only from 22 kinds of my collection of 120 varieties I had planted last Spring. All varieties I offer for sale are profuse, free blooming kinds, good for the cut flower trade, and as I have said in my 1922 circular, there are too many new kinds introduced that produce only a few flowers late in the season, that ought to have never been introduced.

**NO DAHLIAS WILL BE SHIPPED
BEFORE APRIL 10th.**

TERMS: Remittance must accompany all orders. All goods are sent prepaid at prices quoted by single tubers or dozen, and all stock is guaranteed, true to name.

The 22 Leaders For the Cut Flower Trade

Abbreviations: Cac.—Cactus; Dec.—Decorative; P.—Paeony; S.—Show.

AMERICA (Dec.) Salmon pink with lighter shadings, very free flowering and one of the best in my collection. 40c each, \$3.00 per dozen.

AMERICAN BEAUTY. (S.) Large, deep wine red; shaded pink, free bloomer, long stems. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

BIRD OF PASSAGE. (S.) White overlaid carmine flowers, medium size produced in abundance. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen, \$12.00 per 100.

COUNTESS OF LONSDALE (Cac.) A peculiar blending of salmon pink and amber, very free flowering. Extra fine. 25c each.

GAIETY (Dec.) Bright Strawberry Red. Each petal having a broad band of white through the centre. Flowers medium size produced freely. This is the very best fancy in trade. None better. 30c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

GRAND DUCHESS MARIE. (S.) Buff overlaid, orange, reverse of petals pink. A profuse bloomer with long stems, 12 to 18 inches in length. 40c each.

MARY LOUISE. Single. Seedling. My new introduction. Color a deep yellow, immense large flowers, long stems, 15 to 20 inches, and excels all other dahlias in production of flowers, from harvest till frost, the six foot high vigorous plants are covered with its large yellow flowers, and I claim it is the very best single yellow ever introduced. Strong divided roots. 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen, \$40.00 per 100.

MINA BURGLE. (Dec.) Large, brilliant red, a free and vigorous bloomer, one of the best of its color. 35c each, \$3.00 per dozen.

MISS MINNIE McCULLOUGH. (Dec.) Soft yellow, overlaid with bronze, a beautiful autumnal tint, which shows wonderful under artificial light. A free bloomer and one of the best cut flower varieties. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen, \$12.00 per 100.

MRS. HUGH DICKSON. (P.) Salmon with buff pink base, very free flowering. 50c each.

LEO XIII. (Dec.) Deep yellow, long stems, extra for cut flowers. 40c each, \$3.00 per dozen.

JACK ROSE. (Dec.) Bright crimson red, free flowering, fine for cutting. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

MANZANOLA. (Dec.) The brightest of all red dahlias, large, fine, and free flowering. 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen.

PURITY. (Dec.) Pure white, large size, one of the best whites, free flowering. 40c each, \$3.00 per dozen.

GLORY OF BAARN. (P.) Bright pink, plant covered with flowers from July till frost. Extra. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

DELICE. (Dec.) Brilliant pink, one of the very best of its color, large flowers, long stems. 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen.

FLORA. (Cac.-Dec.) Pure white, free flowering, long stems, excellent for cutting. 30c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

MAID OF KENT. Fancy. Bright red striped and flashed white. A good many are self bright red, very beautiful and a free bloomer. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

PHILADELPHIA. (Dec.) Pure yellow produced in abundance, long stems, fine for cutting. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

ROSE. (S.) Deep pinkish purple. No better show of its color in the trade. Free, long stems. 35c each. \$3.50 per doz.

SEBASTOPOL. (Dec.) Bright orange scarlet flowers, very large on long stems, free; one of the grandest dahlias ever introduced. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

STORM KING. (Show) Pure white. A wonderful free bloomer. The plant is covered with flowers from harvest time till frost. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen, \$12.00 per 100.

SYLVIA. (Dec.) Soft mauve pink, white centre free; fine for cutting. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

TWELVE HARDY GANDAVENSIS

BERTREX. Large white with lilac markings, strong, healthy, vigorous, and when better known will be a leader in the cut flower trade. Defects none, so far. 20c each, \$2.00 per doz.

ARIZONA. A large flower of finest rose pink color, plant vigorous and healthy under all kinds of weather. Defects none so far, needs further trial. 10c each, \$1.00 per doz., \$6.00 per 100.

HOHENSTAUFEN. Large white, dark blotch in throat, strong and vigorous. Defects, produces some crooked spikes. 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.

L'IMMACULEE A tall vigorous white which will be a commercial leader in the cut flower trade when stock is more plentiful. 25c each, 50c for 3.

MRS. JAMES LANCASHIRE. Deep cream, fading to a rose tinted flesh color. Vigorous and extra fine. Defects, does not produce many bulblets. 12c each, \$1.25 per dozen.

MRS. FRANK PENDELTON. Bright rose pink, very large carmine blotch; a queen among gladiolus and one of the best of Kundert's introductions. Defects not enough bulblets. 12c each, \$1.25 per dozen.

NIAGARA. Soft yellow, more or less tinted pink, large open flower, extra fine. Defects short spikes in a dry season. 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.

PANAMA. Clear pink large open flower. Can endure climatic changes better than America. 10c each, \$1.00 per doz.

PRINCEPINE. Bright scarlet red, white blotches on lower petals. 5c each.

ROSELLA. Light rose, white centre, large wide open flowers, very vigorous, extra fine, one of the best. Defects, crooked spikes occasionally. 15c each, \$1.50 per doz.

WILLY WIGMAN. Cream white, flushed pink. Large crimson blotch on lower petals. 5c each, 50c per dozen.

WINE KING. Purple wine color. Extra fine, and ought to be better known. Strong, healthy and vigorous under all kinds of weather. Defects, flower spikes are rather short. 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.

TWELVE CHOICE PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS.

- ALICE TIPLADY.** A grand, large, vigorous saffron colored Primulinus. Extra fine. Strong grower. Defects none so far. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.
- ARGO.** Delicate rose pink, a grand vigorous variety with long spikes. Defects, needs further trial. 25c each, \$2.00 per dozen.
- ALTAIR.** Extra tall, of finest saffron yellow. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.
- BUTTERFLY.** Strong, vigorous grower. Large pale saffron yellow flowers. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.
- CAPELLA.** Bright fiery orange; a tall, choice, vigorous grower. Defects, occasionally crooked spikes. 25c each, \$2.00 per dozen.
- CONCOLOR.** Light yellow, with rosy carmine stripes on lower petals. Vigorous grower and one of the best of Lemoine's Primulinus. Defects none so far. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.
- FRANS HALS.** Vermillion yellow throat with red stripes. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.
- MYRA.** Very large flower, tall slender stem, deep salmon over yellow ground. 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen.
- REMBRANDT.** Light red, edged scarlet, small yellow stripes on lower petals. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.
- SALMON BEAUTY.** Very large flower, deep salmon, rich salmon yellow throat. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.
- VANULA.** Pure carmine, lower petals soft red. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.
- VAN LIMBURG STIRUM.** White penciled with rose, light yellow on lower petals. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

The above twelve varieties is all I will offer for sale this season.

CLOSING OUT THE FOLLOWING GANDAVERISIS AT BOTTOM PRICES

Alice Carey, Black Hawk, Golden King, Hohenzollern, Klondyke, Liberty, Lucretia, Peace, and President Taft. Full particulars and quantity of each kind will be mailed to all who desire to buy.

GLADIOLI

Grown by

Henry C. Eckert

Belleville, Illinois

RETAIL PRICE LIST

The year 1922 was one of the most unfavorable years for Gladioli culture in Southern Illinois that I ever experienced in my 52 years acquaintance with this noble, beautiful flower. The Summer was dry and hot, and the Gandavensis varieties suffered so much that I list only the 12 most hardy, that stood the test of a dry season the best.

My surprise was the Primulinus varieties; they came out with flying colors, making vigorous growth in the driest weather, keeping vigorous and green up to the frost in October. I am now convinced that this species is the best to grow where dry, hot Summers prevail, and in the future I will devote my time and care to the growing and propagating of Primulinus Hybrids